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TO: Minerals File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

RE: Meeting Documentation - Permitting Requirements, Morton Salt - Saltair Mine Property, Kennecott Utah Copper, M/035/005, Salt Lake County, Utah

Date of Meeting: January 7, 1992  
Time of Meeting: 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Participants: Fred Fox and Donald Deines - Kennecott, D. Wayne Hedberg, Holland Shepherd & Tony Gallegos - DOGM

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Division's permitting requirements for Kennecott Utah Copper's (KUC) recently acquired mining property (Morton Salt Company's, Saltair Mine - M/035/005). Kennecott recently purchased the Saltair Mine property from Morton Salt Company (MSC) and has been directed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) to file an NOI application and obtain a permit for this property as the new mine operator/owner. Morton Salt Company had not acquired an approved permit from the Division prior to the Saltair sale, therefore, there is no permit that can be formally transferred to Kennecott.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Deines indicated that KUC management has not advised or directed them to prepare a definitive plan for the Saltair property. Consequently, a proposal(s) for continued use of the property has not been developed. Division staff informed KUC personnel that at a minimum we would require a reclamation plan, maintenance proposal and a reclamation surety for the existing disturbances and facilities at the mine site. Mr. Fox and Mr. Deines were informed that the Division will continue to hold Morton Salt responsible for reclamation compliance of the Saltair site until an approved permit is issued to Kennecott.

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We agreed to give KUC 60 days (until March 9, 1992), to prepare a conceptual plan(s) for the properties. After DOGM's receipt and review of the conceptual plan, a final time frame will be established to complete the permitting process for this property. In any event, we expressed our concern that the permitting process be finalized before a 6-month time frame transpires. Mr. Fox and Mr. Deines felt that these deadlines were reasonable.

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cc: Fred Fox, KUC  
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